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Foreword

The Model United Nations of Xiamen 2022 conference is now less than a week away from its opening, with preparations approaching the final stages.

As being a student-led event, organizing a Model United Nations conference of our scale requires a lot of accurate and effective managements. The Secretaries-General and the Under-Secretaries-General have spent numerous nights in the past few months working on the conference materials and programs. The DAIS members have also been training in preparation for leading the committee sessions. Recently, the country assignments and background guides were released. With the supports from our school and partners, the preparation is on its last stage. Several international schools around China have shown great interest towards our conference this year. Once again, the MUNOX 2022 Team is delighted with the participation of students and teachers from a diverse range of schools, from different cities and provinces around the country.

As MUNOX is less than a week left, last November 27, the MUNOX 2022 USG of Finance received a notice from the Hyatt Hotel Xiamen that the hotel cannot accommodate the MUNOX conference from December 2 to 4 as the local government will be utilizing the hotel for epidemic control and prevention area. However, we fully understand that the delegates and schools have been doing tremendous jobs for the preparation of this conference. Thus, the MUNOX team decided to move the conference venue to its alternative partner hotel, the Swiss Grand Xiamen Hotel. It is worth noting that the same hotel was the previous venue of MUNOX 2012 and 2013. The conference date and schedule will remain the same.

For a successful, professional, and safe conference, there are some reminders that the MUNOX Team would like to mention to all the delegates, teachers, supervisors, parents, and guests. Kindly refer to the succeeding pages for the important reminders with reference from the government-issued protocols. MUNOX will strictly follow the local health protocols to make this year's conference a safe and memorable event.

We hope to see you all at this year's Model United Nations of Xiamen 2022 Conference from December 2 to 4 at Xiamen!

Reminders

Conference Details

The 13th Model United Nations of Xiamen by the Manila Xiamen International School will be hosted from **December 2 to 4, 2022** at Xiamen, Fujian. The conference will be done at **Swiss Grand Hotel Xiamen**.

Country and Committee Assignments

Each delegate/student is assigned to a specific country in a committee. The country assignments are posted on the **official WeChat account of MUNOX (WeChat name: MUNOXOfficial)**. MUNOX is officially using WeChat as its main communication tool. All details regarding the conference are posted there. If you are a participant, please make sure you have joined your committee group chat to stay updated. Deadlines and submission methods for position paper are announced in the committee group chat.

If delegates are not present on the country assignment list, has duplicated country assignments, or need assistance on entering committee group chats, feel free to contact the Under-Secretaries-General for further information.

Venue

As mentioned in the first official announcement, the venue was Hyatt Regency Hotel Xiamen, however, due to some unavoidable circumstances, we are moving this year's MUNOX 2022 to our partner hotel, **Swiss Grand Xiamen Hotel** located at No. 12 Lu Jiang Avenue, Siming District, Xiamen, China. Model United Nations of Xiamen conference had been hosted here last 2014 and 2015.

Hotel Accommodation and Logistic Services

For foreign delegations outside Xiamen, hotel accommodation and transportation will be done strictly by MUNOX team for official registration and health and safety management between MUNOX and Swiss Grand Hotel. For supervisors, kindly stay in contact with the USG of Finance and Logistics for updates regarding the registrations.

COVID-19 Protocols

For a safe conference experience, the MUNOX participants and guests have to follow all safety regulations. The following are the requirements in the prevention of the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak in Xiamen:

- a. For the safety regulation and pandemic prevention policy in Xiamen, MUNOX requires all participants including all supervisors, visitors, delegates, and DAIS members to fill in information and sign the **“Liability Statement” and “Health Commitment” forms**, which will be attached together with this announcement. A printed copy should be submitted to respective directors or Under-Secretaries-General during the registration on the first day of the conference.
- b. In prevention to the COVID-19 pandemic, a **Nucleic Acid Test should be conducted for 3 consecutive days before the conference date**. A negative report of the Nucleic Acid Tests should be printed and submitted during the registration.
- c. There will **be NAT done on December 2 and 3** at the hotel for all MUNOX participants for the purpose of pandemic prevention, which will be free-of-charge. All participants should make sure that they have both days tested.
- d. Government policies for people from outside Xiamen:
 - i. People from high-risk areas are NOT allowed in all public areas and transportation in Xiamen;
 - ii. Upon arrival, make sure to do NAT, and kindly stay within the hotel room until the negative result is out.

Outfits

As being a formal debate ground, MUNOX requires all delegates to wear **formal attire** throughout the 3 days of the conference. School uniforms are accepted, but has to be formal, not casual uniforms, such as sports-wear. Rubber shoes are highly discouraged.

Gadget Usage

During committee sessions, delegates are **not recommended** to use their gadgets. However, students could open their gadgets during Unmoderated Caucus period, where they have to form blocs and write Draft Resolutions.

Conference Room Assignment

The MUNOX conference will be done at the **third floor and fourth floor** of the Swiss Grand Hotel. Please take note of your respective committee rooms when committee room placements are released.

Note:

- a. Merchandise Stores are open during conference hours and break/lunch time. MUNOX Merchandises and Roses will be sold here;
- b. A Parent/Guest Lounge is located on the fourth floor, which is open for parents, supervisors, and guests. There will be a parent orientation on the first and second day from 3:00PM to 5:00PM;
- c. Grand ballroom will only open during opening and closing ceremony;
- d. All delegates should be in their respective committee rooms during sessions.

Arrival Time and Registration

On the first day, registration will begin at **8:30AM**. All participants are suggested to arrive within the registration time to sign up and receive their MUNOX materials. **Registration will be on the third floor.** Session on second day begins at 8:30AM. Delegates should be in their respective committee rooms on or before 8:15AM. Closing Ceremony on the third day begins at 9:00AM. All participants should arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of the program.

Visitation Fee

For population control within the conference rooms and ballroom in Swiss Grand Hotel, the MUNOX Team is charging a **100RMB visitation fee**. An **ID Card** will be given for parents and guests to enter during the registration period. Only visitors with the **MUNOX Visitation ID** will be allowed to enter the grand ballroom for the opening and closing ceremony and the conference rooms during MUNOX sessions.

Parents and interested visitors could use the QR Code below to pay and register for the visitation fee. This applies even during the conference period at the hotel.

Please note that parents and guests are still allowed to visit the hotel. On the fourth Floor (4th Floor), a **Guest Lounge** will be provided for visitors to rest and communicate, open for everyone. There will also be a **parent orientation** by New Channel and HSBC from 3:00PM to 5:00 PM on the first and second days. Our



team highly recommends that parents join the orientations.

If you are a parent, please write your child's name together with your name

Ex. PARENT NAME
(CHILDREN NAME)

Foods and Drinks

Foods and drinks are strictly prohibited within the conference rooms throughout MUNOX. Only bottled-water will be allowed during committee sessions.

Snack and Lunch Time

During snack and lunch time, delegates could visit the MUNOX Merchandise booth to purchase roses and other souvenirs. For safety purposes, the MUNOX Team highly suggests all participants to have their meals at restaurants adjacent to the hotel. The following are the recommended restaurants at the Xin Ling Hui Plaza (新领荟广场): Starbucks, Commune, Japanese and other local cuisines.

For Further Inquiries

MUNOX 2022 will be hosted from December 2 to 4 at the Swiss Grand Xiamen Hotel. For further inquiries regarding the Model United Nations of Xiamen conference 2022, please contact the Secretaries-General and the Under-Secretaries-General for updates.



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